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Evidence on Behalfe of a certain James Rounds of the County aforesaid in relation to Two Tracts of Land the one called Colclerk more the other called Bleathninghurst lying in the County aforesaid that was the above mentioned John Burnell, William Selby, William Richardson and Robert Martin should cause to come before us Or any three or two of us all such Evidence as should come to us or any three or two of us so Nominated by the said Complainant and that we or any three or two of us should Examinate them upon their Corporall Oath to God by us or any three or two of us Administred on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the Presence of the said Complainant and Defendant (if any) touching the truth of their Knowledge or remembrance Or anything that might relate the cause aforesaid — In Obedience to the within Precept weel William Selby, William Richardson, and Robert Martin above Mentioned Having given due Notice, Met on the aforesaid day at Colclerk More and Bleathningurst on the second day of November instant and in Presence of the said Complainant (no defendant appearing) on the front of Land called Colclerk more (and Col John Franklin an Evidence aforesaid Eighty Seven years or there abouts and on his Corporall Oath administered to him as aforesaid Sayeth that at a fallen Dead white Oak with a Millbury post set at the root of it the said Oak being marked with four Notches on each side about fifteen Paces from the Main road Now Used and on the Northwest side of the said road that he the said Franklin Twenty five years agoe knew the said tree and that it was Marked as aforesaid and that there was afflowing Free but cannot say whose Bounder it was and further sayeth not —

The same Day and at the same place Examined Cap^t William Bassitt on his Corporall Oath as aforesaid being Aged Sixty Two years or there abouts on his Oath administered to him as aforesaid Sayeth that forty five years agoe and frequently since he travel Saw the said white Oak on his road along the road and that it was Marked on four sides with four Notches on each side which now lyeth fallen down and Dead as aforesaid But knoweth not what Bounder it was, further then that he was informed by several people that it was Mr James Rounds Bounder and further saith not —

The same day came John Green aged forty seven years or there abouts into the aforesaid white Oak Marked with four Notches as aforesaid and Being on the Southwest side of a fresh water run about fifteen paces from the Main road and on the North west side of the same as aforesaid and on his Corporall Oath as aforesaid being by us Examined as aforesaid that about five or six and Twenty years agoe he the said Green came with

(William)